GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3694
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2005
LPT/HPT TELECASTING CENTRES IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the places where Low Power Transmitters (LPT) and High Power Transmitters (HPT) telecasting centres are located in Rajasthan at present;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to increase their capacity;

(c) whether the Government has received any complaints regarding the poor quality of reception of telecast from Doordarshan and various other channels;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the corrective steps taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) : The details of High Power Transmitters (HPTs) and Low Power Transmitters (LPTs) located in Rajasthan are given in Annexure.

(b) The existing LPT at Bikaner is envisaged to be replaced by a HPT, with an augmented power capacity from 1 kW to 10 kW by 2006-07. LPTs (100 W) at Banswara, Chittaurgarh, Dungarpur, Hanumangarh, Jhalawar, Jhunjhunun, Nagaur, Pali, Sikar, Sirohi, Ganganagar and Udaipur are envisaged to be replaced with automode LPTs (500 W) in phases during the remaining Tenth Plan period.

It has been the constant endeavour of Government to expand the coverage of Doordarshan (DD) to uncovered and underserved areas, including backward and rural areas. With this end in view, the Ku Band transmission service (free-to-air DTH) of Doordarshan, with a bouquet comprising thirty-three T.V. and twelve Radio channels, was launched on 16th December, 2004. This service can be received anywhere in the country [except A&N Islands], with the help of a small sized dish receive system.

(c) to (e) : The quality of Doordarshan telecasts both in terrestrial and satellite modes has been generally found to be satisfactory. However, complaints about reception when received are attended to promptly.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE AS REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3694 REGARDING LPT/HPT TELECASTING CENTRES IN RAJASTHAN TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.08.2005

TV Transmitters in Rajasthan

(a) High Power Transmsitters (HPTs)

Ajmer Bundi Jaipur Jodhpur
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Barmer(interim) Jaisalmer

(b) Low Power Transmitters (LPTs)

Alwar Anupgarh Bali Banswara
Baran Bari Sadri Barmer Pasava
Bhadra Bharatpur Bhilwara Bhinmal
Bikaner Chirawa Chittorgarh Churu

Deeg Dungarpur Ganganagar Gangapur(Swaimadhopur)
Hanumangarh Hindaun Jaisalmer Jalore
Jhalawar Jhunjhunun Karanpur Kalauri
Kesariaji Khetri Kisangargh-Vas(Alwar) Kotputali
Kusalgarh Makarana Mount-Abu Nagar
Nagaur Nathdwara Navalgarh Nimaj
Nohar Nokha Pali Phalodi
Pilani Perawa Pratapgarh Raisingnagar
Rajgarh(Churu) Ratangarh Rawatsar Sangwara
Salumber Sardarshahar Swai-madhopur Shahpura
Sikara Sirohi Sojat Sridungargarh
Sujangarh Suragagh Taranagar Tonk
Udaipur Ballabhnagar Alwar (DD News) Bansi (DD News)
Bikaner (DD News) Udaipur (DD News)